

REMARKS

The only outstanding rejection of the claims is an assertion of obviousness-type double patenting based on U.S. Patent Number 6,222,927. Enclosed herewith is a fully executed copy of a terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR §1.321. A check in the amount of the requisite fee is also included.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 34-35, 37-48, 50-54, and 56 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application as submitted is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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